

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application.

In the office action of September 3, 2003, claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 due to various information. Claims 3, 4, 6 and 8-10 were objected to as being improperly dependent. Otherwise, claims 1-10 were deemed allowable.

In response, claims 1-2 and 5-8 have been amended.

A. Objection to Claims:

Claims 6 and 8 were objected under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. In response, claims 6 and 8 have been amended to recite " $0.05 \leq x \leq 1.2$ ". Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

B. §112 Rejection:

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.


In response, claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 have been amended to recite "selected from the group consisting of" which does not render the claims indefinite.

Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been overcome and request that it be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the pending claims 1-10 are patentable over the references cited by the Examiner. Further, all of the Examiner's objection and rejection have been addressed herein. It is, therefore, submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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